

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Prospecting License for Steatite, Dolomite and White Shale over an extent of 10.09 Acres or 4.083 Hectares in Sy.Nos. 1251-A,B,C 431-3, 448-2, 477& 475-D of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal Ananthpuramu District for a period two (2) years in favour of Sri Morusu Damodar Naidu – Granted - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTREIS & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No.132

Dated:6-11-2013

Read the following:-

- 1) From Sri Morusu Damodar Naidu, Prospecting License application, Dt. 22.08.2012.
- 2) From the DMG., File No. 38298/R4-1/2012, dated: 01.05.2013 & 22.07.2013.

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O R D E R:-

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has stated that Sri M. Damodar Naidu has filed in application for Prospecting License for Steatite, Dolomite and White Shale over an extent of 10.09 Acres or 4.083 Hectares in Sy.No. 1251-A,B,C 431-3, 448-2, 477& 475-D of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal Ananthpur District for a period two (2) years. The Tahsildar, Peddavadugur Mandal vide Lr.No.D.Dis.No.150/2012/B, dated 9-7.2012 has given NOC over an extent of 11.02 Acres.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology has further stated that as per the inspection report of Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Tadipathri, several studies carried out by different earth scientists, so far in the Cuddaph Basin, have established occurrence of Steatite mineralization associated with Dolomite Vempalle Formation of the Cuddapah Super Group of rocks. As per the field observation, it is noticed that a total (5) mining leases located in the Kristipadu Village. The present applied area falls to the South- west of mining lease at a distance of (1) Km held by Sri Srinivasulu Naidu located in Sy.No. 693,994,712& 711/A etc., and North of mining lease held by Sri Y. Vasim Raja located in Sy. No. 688/D, E, F, G, H & 689/C, Sri Krishna Rayalu in Sy.No. 634, 635 etc., and Sir C.L.N. Reddy located in Sy. No. 641 to mining lease. It is observed that Dolomite beds which are repetitive in nature are associated with white shale and Steatite belonging to Papagni series of Vempalli formation with a strike direction of NW-SE and the cumulative width of the Steatite mineral is about 7 feet from the (2) bands/veins. Out of (2) bands the lower one is having a thickness of 5 feet and upper band associated with dolomite is having a thickness of 2 feet. The dolomite exposed is grey in colour and exhibits characteristic elephant skin weathering on surface.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology Hyderabad has further informed that from the study of geology of existing mining lease, a similar geological setting inferred for the present applied area and as such there are no direct outcrops of Dolomite and Steatite and thus by occurrence it is a subsurface in nature. The steatite deposits are formed from hydrothermal fluids which are genetically connected to basic magmatism and the mineralization is commonly confined to series of EW trending shears/fault planes which are usually erratic in nature due to local structural controls. As per section 6(1) (b) of M.M (D&R). Act, 1957, the applicant is not having any mining lease/ Prospecting License in his office jurisdiction. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has also stated that the applied area was reduced to 10.09 acres for which the applicant has given his consent.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to consider the Prospecting License application of Sri Morusu Damodar

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Naidu for Steatite, Dolomite and White Shale over an extent of 10.09 Acres or 4.083 Hectares in Sy. Nos. 1251-A,B,C 431-3, 448-2, 477 & 475-D of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal Ananthpuramu District, for a period of (2) years under M & M (D&R) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

5. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby grant a Prospecting License for Steatite, Dolomite and White Shale over an extent of Ac. 10.09 Cts. or 4.083 Hectares in Sy. No. 1251-A, B, C 431-3, 448-2, 477 & 475-D of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal Ananthpuramu District for a period of (2) years in favour of Sri Morusu Damodar Naidu subject to satisfaction of Mines and Minerals (D&R) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and also subject to the conditions in 'Form-F' prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and the additional conditions specified in the 'appendix' to this order.

6. The rate of prospecting fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the License for each year or portion of a year or as revised by the Government from time to time.

7. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2500/- per every square kilometer and part thereof as prescribed in Rule-20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the Licence deed is actually executed.

8. The grantee shall execute the Licence deed within the time limit specified in Rule- 15 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

9. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 6-9 his order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the Licence deed is executed.

10. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the License deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the License deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note :- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in Excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
Sri Morusu Damodar Naidu, S/o. Narsimhulu  
Kondupalli (V), Kristipadu (P),  
Peddavadugur (M), Anathapur District (BY RPAD)  
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad Copy to:  
The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, Ananthapur District.  
The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Y.S.R. District.  
The District Collector, Anantapur.  
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.  
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.  
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.  
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC. .(C.No.8209/M.III(1)/2013)

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